

**SENATE OF PAKISTAN  
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(263<sup>rd</sup> Session)**

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<b>Date and Day</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2017 (Tuesday)
<b>Commenced at</b>	11:05 a.m.
<b>Adjourned at</b>	02:45 p.m.
<b>Presided by</b>	Mian Raza Rabbani Chairman Senate of Pakistan
<b>Attendance</b>	63
<b>Total working hours</b>	3 hours and 50 minutes

**LEAVE APPLICATIONS**

- The leave applications were read by the Chairman.

**CONSIDERATION OF ADMISSIBILITY OF  
ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS**

Admissibility of the following Adjournment Motions was determined:-

<b>Adj. Motion No. 1 (24-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senators Farhatullah Babar and Mir Muhammad Yousaf Badini, to discuss the implications of Pakistan's foreign policy in general and for our relations with Iran in particular, after the recently held Arab-Islamic-American Summit in Riyadh.	<b>The Adjournment Motion was dropped due to absence of concerned Members.</b>
<b>Adj. Motion No. 2 (25-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senator Sirajul Haq, to discuss the use of drugs in the educational institutions in Lahore as reported in media.	<b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a motion under rule 218 to discuss the issue.</b>
<b>Adj. Motion No. 3 (26-263/2017-M)</b> , notice given of by Senator Karim Ahmed Khawaja, to discuss media reports that 41 out of Pakistan's 64	<b>The adjournment motion was held out of order with the suggestion to move a Calling Attention Notice with the direction to the secretariat to</b>

banned outfits are operating on Facebook.	<b>club the Member's name with the Calling Attention Notice already given by Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi on the same Matter.</b>
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**REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES- PRESENTATION OF:**

1. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Joint Secretary (Legal), Ministry of Interior, by obstructing the proceedings of the House by not providing reply to Senate starred question No. 7, asked by Senator Nisar Muhammad, regarding the compensation paid to the heirs of martyrs of Army Public School, Peshawar, which was set down for answering on 11th April, 2017.
2. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate due to non-provision of reply to part (c) of starred question No. 23, asked by Senator Farhatullah Babar on 11th April, 2017, as well as missing of the same in the brief for the Minister.
3. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Secretary, Ministry of National Food Security and Research and by the Heads of PARC, PASSCO, FWMC, DPP, NVL, PO DB, API, LDDDB, AQD, FDB and FSC&RD by providing incomplete reply to Senate starred question No. 55, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, set down for answering on 12th April, 2017.
4. Senator Syed Muzaffar Hussain Shah on behalf of Senator Dr. Jehanzeb Jamaldini, Chairman, Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges, presented report of the Committee on the breach of privilege of the Senate by the Secretary, Ministry of Defence, by not providing reply to Senate starred question No. 90, asked by Senator Chaudhary Tanvir Khan, set down for answering on 19th April, 2017.
5. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on a point of public importance raised by Senator Sardar Muhammad Azam Khan Musakhel on 20th December, 2016 regarding "Ministry of Defence has ordered the residents of Cantonment areas of Loralai to vacate the same despite the fact that the land has been allotted to them for 100 years".

6. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defence, presented report of the Committee on the mid-year review of budget of the Ministry of Defence, in terms of sub-rule (4) of rule 166 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Senate, 2012.

### **CALLING ATTENTION NOTICE**

Following Calling Attention Notices were taken up in the House:-

1. Senators Nauman Wazir Khattak and Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh drew attention of the Minister for Water and Power towards the underutilization of power by the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as allocated by the National Power Control Centre (NPCC), the balance being drawn by DISCOs in Punjab and the failure of the Government to take any corrective measure to mitigate this issue despite its acceptance by the Ministry.

**Mr. Abid Sher Ali, Minister of State for Water and Power made the statement. However, the matter was referred to the Standing Committee concerned with the direction to report back in 45 days.**

2. Senator Mian Muhammad Ateeq Shaikh drew attention of the Minister for Defence towards the killing of innocent Pakistanis in the recent outbreak of violent firing on Line of Control by the Indian Forces.

**Mr. Abid Sher Ali on behalf of the Minister for Defence made the statement wherein he stated that some classified information is yet to be collected from the concerned quarters. The Chairman took serious notice of withholding information from the Parliament and observed that nothing can be withheld from the Parliament. The Chairman directed that the information may be provided during the course of 263<sup>rd</sup> Session either in the Chairman's Chamber or the portion of this matter can be held in an in camera sitting. The Leader of the House assured that he will communicate the same to the Minister for Defence.**

### **MOTION**

Further consideration of the following motion moved by Senator Mohammad Ishaq Dar, Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization, on 26th May, 2017:-

“That the Senate may make recommendations to the National Assembly on the Finance Bill, 2017, containing the Annual Budget Statement, under Article 73 of the Constitution.”.

Following Members spoke:

1. Senator Samina Abid
2. Senator Hari Ram
3. Senator Kalsoom Perveen

4. Senator Khalida Perveen
5. Senator Maullana Hafiz Hamdullah

**Further discussion was commenced.**

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRESENCE**

The Chair recognized the presence of a group of 31 students along with three faculty members from Government High School Nara, District Kahuta.

#### **DISCUSSION ON THE ADMITTED ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Discussion on the admitted adjournment motion moved by Senators Mohammad Azam Khan Swati, Nauman Wazir Khattak, Sirajul Haq, Sherry Rehman and Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi, on 31st May, 2017, regarding the incident of firing by the Afghan Security Forces on a census team operating inside the residential areas of Pakistan at Chamman border which resulted into loss of precious lives of civilians as well as armed forces personnel.

Following Members spoke in this regard:

1. Senator Muhammad Azam Khan Swati
2. Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak
3. Senator Col. (R) Syed Tahir Hussain Mashhadi

**[At 1:11 break for Zohar prayer and resumed at 1:37]**

4. Senator Sehar Kamran
5. Senator Lt. General (R) Abdul Qayyum
6. Senator Maullana Hafiz Hamdullah
7. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed
8. Senator Mir Kabir Ahmed Muhammad Shahi
9. Senator Taj Haider
10. Senator Brig. (R) John Kenneth Williams
11. Senator Abdul Rehman Malik

**The debate was closed and the Adjournment Motion now pends for the winding up statement from the Advisor to the Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs. The Chairman directed the secretariat to check the availability of the Advisor and fix the item in the Orders of the Day accordingly.**

- The Chairman adjourned the Session to meet again on Wednesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.

**Islamabad, the**

**6<sup>th</sup> June, 2017**